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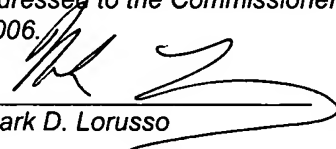
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Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This information disclosure statement has been filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

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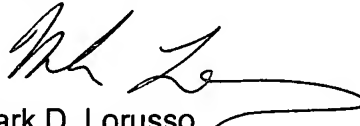
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Respectfully submitted,

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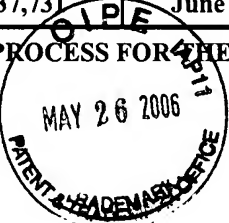
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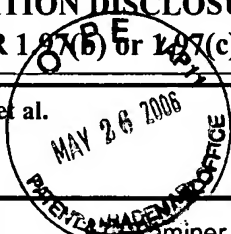
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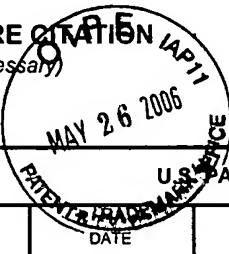
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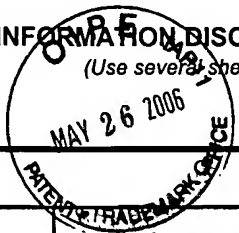
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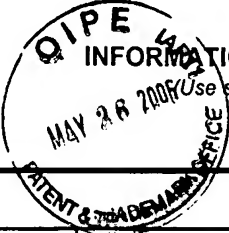
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